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S. 2704

To revise and extend the National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment
Act of 2000.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2006

Mr. DEWINE (for himself, Mr. SPECTER, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. BIDEN, Mr. KERRY, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. DODD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

To revise and extend the National Police Athletic League
Youth Enrichment Act of 2000.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Police Ath-
5 letic League Youth Enrichment Reauthorization Act of
6 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

2 Section 2 of the National Police Athletic League
3 Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
4 is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)—

6 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (C)
7 through (G) as subparagraphs (D) through
8 (H), respectively; and

9 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
10 the following:

11 “(C) develop life enhancing character and
12 leadership skills in young people;”;

13 (2) in paragraph (2) by striking “55-year” and
14 inserting “90-year”;

15 (3) in paragraph (3)—

16 (A) by striking “320 PAL chapters” and
17 inserting “350 PAL chapters”; and

18 (B) by striking “1,500,000 youth” and in-
19 serting “2,000,000 youth”;

20 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “82 percent”
21 and inserting “85 percent”;

22 (5) in paragraph (5), in the second sentence, by
23 striking “receive no” and inserting “rarely receive”;

24 (6) in paragraph (6), by striking “17 are at
25 risk” and inserting “18 are at risk”; and

1 (7) in paragraph (7), by striking “1999” and
2 inserting “2005”.

3 **SEC. 3. PURPOSE.**

4 Section 3 of the National Police Athletic League
5 Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “320 established PAL
9 chapters” and inserting “342 established PAL
10 chapters”; and

11 (B) by striking “and” at the end;

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “2006.” and
13 inserting “2010; and”; and

14 (3) by adding at the end the following:

15 “(3) support of an annual gathering of PAL
16 chapters and designated youth leaders from such
17 chapters to participate in a 3-day conference that
18 addresses national and local issues impacting the
19 youth of America and includes educational sessions
20 to advance character and leadership skills.”.

21 **SEC. 4. GRANTS AUTHORIZED.**

22 Section 5 of the National Police Athletic League
23 Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
24 is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “2001 through
2 2005” and inserting “2006 through 2010”; and

3 (2) in subsection (b)(1)(B), by striking “not
4 less than 570 PAL chapters in operation before Jan-
5 uary 1, 2004” and inserting “not fewer than 500
6 PAL chapters in operation before January 1, 2010”.

7 **SEC. 5. USE OF FUNDS.**

8 Section 6(a)(2) of the National Police Athletic
9 League Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751
10 note) is amended—

11 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
12 by striking “four” and inserting “two”; and

13 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

14 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
15 striking “two programs” and inserting “one
16 program”;

17 (B) in clause (iii), by striking “or”;

18 (C) in clause (iv), by striking “and” and
19 inserting “or”; and

20 (D) by inserting after clause (iv) the fol-
21 lowing:

22 “(v) character development and lead-
23 ership training; and”.

1 **SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

2 Section 8(a) of the National Police Athletic League
3 Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
4 is amended by striking “2001 through 2005” and insert-
5 ing “2006 through 2010”.

6 **SEC. 7. NAME OF LEAGUE.**

7 (a) DEFINITIONS.—Section 4(4) of the National Po-
8 lice Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42
9 U.S.C. 13751 note) is amended in the paragraph heading,
10 by striking “ATHLETIC” and inserting “ATHLETIC/ACTIVI-
11 TIES”.

12 (b) TEXT.—The National Police Athletic League
13 Youth Enrichment Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 13751 note)
14 is amended by striking “Police Athletic League” each
15 place such term appears and inserting “Police Athletic/
16 Activities League”.

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